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When you go to St. Louis, the World's Fair city, stop and see Z. T. Jar-don, 1523 Market street.

#### LEXINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Kansas City spent Monday here visiting her brother, Mr. Peter Lindsay and other relatives.

Mr. Joseph Bowler of Kansas City was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Lindsay.

The W. B. F.'s and S. M. F.'s will celebrate the 26th of December at the Excelsior Band Hall. The lodge will parade at 3 o'clock, headed by the Excelsior Band; at night the S. M. F.'s and the U. B. F.'s will appear in their full regalia. Come out and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. Franklin of Moberly, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sewell.

Mr. Al Williams and Mr. John Booker in the Myers Building.

Remember the Yukon Restaurant on 10th street; meals 15 and 25 cts. Also a fine line of cigars and tobacco. We invite you here and insure you kind treatment—up-to-date restaurant—ice cream on Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Hunter, Prop., also Mr. Green Marcus on 9th street, lunch counter.

The Ladies' Labor Union meeting will meet at the Second Baptist church on Thursday 18th, 1903, all the ladies and gentlemen are invited to come.

#### Another Definition.

Tommy—Figjam—Pa, what is false pride?  
Paw Figjam—It is the spirit that makes a whole family eat round steak for dinner for three months at a stretch in order to send out glass wedding presents to some one whom they would keep in ignorance of their real financial status.

#### Too Suggestive.

"If you could suggest a nice inscription for his tombstone," began the widow.  
"Why not 'Peace to His Ashes'?" suggested the marble cutter.  
"Well—er—he was rather a gay person, and I don't exactly like that word 'ashes'."

#### He Remembered.

Mr. Subbs—Good morning, Mr. Mildew. Don't you remember that I asked you to bring me some nice fresh eggs?  
Amos Mildew—Oh, yes; I hain't forgot it. I told Mandy 'bout it a month back, an' she's been savin' 'em ever since.

#### Gave Up Stubborn Witness.

Abe Gruber, the New York lawyer, was cross-examining a witness in a country town not long ago. The man appeared to be abnormally stupid, but in fact he was determined that the New York lawyer should get no information that could be kept from him. At length Mr. Gruber said: "Well, at least you can surely tell the jury how this road runs." The witness appeared to think intently for a few moments. Then he said: "Well, when I'm coming to town it runs up, and when I'm goin' home it runs down." "That will be about all," said the little lawyer with a big sigh.

#### Oldest American Showman.

H. P. Ingalls, believed to be the oldest living American showman, resides in the little town of Huntsville, O. Mr. Ingalls was born in Merrimac, N. H., March 18, 1826, and in his day was the close friend of Barnum, Van Amburg, Forepaugh and Robinson. He made a fortune by exhibiting the Siamese twins.

#### Filipinos Love Music.

The intense love of the Filipinos for music is notably shown in their funerals, their home entertainments and in their theaters. The Filipino voice is small and thin, but it makes up the deficiency in shrillness.

#### Dedicates Novel to Roosevelt.

A new novel, called "The Curse of Caste," written by N. J. Leato, is dedicated to President Roosevelt, and introduces the President by name and quotes him verbally on the color question.

#### Following Advice.

Blobbs—The doctor told Buggins to take a drink of whisky before each meal.  
Slobbs—What is the result?  
Blobbs—Buggins is now eating eight meals a day.

#### Irish Poet to Visit America.

For the first time in his life William Butler Yeats, the distinguished Irish poet, will pay a visit to the United States this fall. He contemplates a tour of all the principal cities.

#### In Bostonese.

"Listen to that girl's peculiar laugh."  
"That isn't a laugh."  
"No; she's a Boston girl. That's a cackinnation."

#### American Wine.

The United States ranks sixteenth as a wine-producing country. Our annual output is but a fiftieth part of France.

#### Hello, Birdie!

A phonograph for birds is in use. There is just as much worry over money as over the lack of it.

#### ALLEN CHAPEL THANKSGIVING RALLY.

Baptist Church	31.04
G. W. Teeters	121.03
T. B. Carter	77.50
M. S. Dunn	18.10
G. W. Shannon	12.35
R. W. Foster	51.75
Chas. Birch	30.07
J. H. Crews	76.00
E. L. Ward	3.20
F. J. Peck	75.00
Thanksgiving Dinner.	
Chas. Frazer	101.88
Bro. Cargyle	94.08

Total .....\$697.10  
Gleaning Day, Dec. 6th..... 119.63

Grand Total .....\$716.73

This makes over One Thousand Dollars collected for Trustees Department, which has enabled the Trustees to pay the interest and \$500.00 on the mortgage in six weeks, and 33 have been received in the church.

GEO. W. TEETERS,  
Church Clerk.

No more fear at the New York Dental company. It was quite amusing to see how soon people act when they enter Dental offices and as how much pain they have got to suffer in case, while he was examining, out came the tooth and to her surprise she was handed the tooth. Did you feel the pain? No the dentist said I was careful with you and was surprising. 1029 Main street.

#### HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

1903 Christmas and New Year's 1904. The Missouri Pacific railway will sell round trip excursion tickets at reduced rates within 200 miles of Kansas City, east, west, north and south, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good for return until January 4 1904.

Teachers' and students' round trip tickets on sale between December 18 January 11, 1904. Southeastern holiday excursion rates to all southern states south of Kentucky and Virginia. Tickets on sale December 19, 20, 21 and 26, good returning within 30 days, rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

For all information as to rates, time and excursion tickets call on or address E. S. Jewett, Passenger and Ticket agent, No. 901 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

#### Murderer Hilson Denied a New Trial.

P. H. Hilson, the negro preacher who was convicted of second degree murder in the common pleas court in Kansas City, Kansas, a few days Judge Holt this morning and sentenced to life imprisonment. Hilson killed his wife on North Third street in that city a few months ago.

#### The Irish to the Front.

Two sons of the Emerald Isle were visiting League Island navy yard one afternoon last week. "What is that?" asked Pat of a marine, pointing to the bow of the cruiser Prairie. He wished to learn the name of the boat, but as his pointed finger indicated the raft hanging from the bow, the marine answered, "That is the catamaran." "See that!" said Pat, turning to his companion, "the beautiful vessel is the Katy Moran. Another Irish name in the American navy. Shure, she must have been Jack Barry's sweetheart." Evidently highly satisfied, they continued their sightseeing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### The Only Exception.

Ascum—I notice, Colonel, that you always take your whisky straight. Don't you Kentuckians ever put water in your liquor?  
Colonel Blood—Some Kentuckians do, sah.  
Ascum—Indeed!  
Colonel Blood—Yes, sah; but they sell it.—Philadelphia Press.

For special parties and night lunches, call up the Arnold Cafe, 121 Baltimore, Phone 2874 Walnut. European and American. Mrs. M. Arnold, Proprietress.

#### THE OFFICIALS WERE "RUSTY."

##### Men in High Position Had Forgotten Early Teaching.

Marion H. Kerner, who was one of the first military telegraph operators in the United States, has in his possession a telegraphic key which has been used in "sending" by more noted telegraphers than any similar instrument in the country. The sending and receiving instruments are perfect models of the regular type, but together occupy a base not more than an inch and a half by two inches. A pocket battery and fine copper wires complete the outfit.

It was given to Mr. Kerner just before the Magnetic Club's dinner last spring by Col. R. C. Clowry, the new president of the Western Union. This dinner was attended by most of the prominent officials of the Western Union and Postal companies, and none of the notables escaped before he had clicked off a message upon the tiny apparatus.

It was the general opinion of the active telegraphers present that if any of the officials caught them sending such ragged "Morse" there would be wholesale dismissals, for some of those in power had not used a "key" in years.

#### HAD NO MUSICAL EAR.

##### And Composer Had to Let His Well-Trained Valet Go.

Canon Marriott of Bermuda spent the latter part of the summer at Lenox, Mass. The canon is exceedingly fond of music, and his acquaintance with musicians is extensive.

At the Winchell cottage, where he stayed, Canon Marriott told one day a story about Offenbach.

"Offenbach," he said, "once had an unusually good valet. The man could shave, cook, tailor, market, doctor horses—do, in a word, a thousand things. Offenbach, nevertheless, discharged him.

"Why," his friends said, "did you dismiss a servant so apt?"

"Oh, because," said Offenbach, pettishly, "in beating my clothes outside my door he would never keep in time."

#### Her Pa's Compliment.

"My pa said something lovely about you the other day," was the way in which a "dear little, queer little" city settlement child greeted one of the settlement workers not long since.

"Did he, indeed, Jennie?" answered the settlement worker, the more pleased because the "pa" in question was reported as little given to saying lovely things of any kind, and because he had been anything but gracious upon the occasion of the speaker's sole visit to his home. "And what did he say, Jennie?"

The answer proved but another case of the salutary but distasteful discipline so often administered to natural but ill-advised feminine curiosity. "He said," it came, clearly, "that you was the gamiest old chicken when it come to a lip-scramble that he ever seen in all his life!"

#### Floored the Englishman.

At a dinner party in London Miss Beatrice Herford was taken down by an Englishman whom she discovered to be a fellow of the Royal Geographic society and who professed to know by name all the places on the map of England. Miss Herford had long struggled with such names as Cholmondeley (Chumley), Crichton, (Cryton) and the rest, and this struck her as an opportunity.

"As a geographer, and especially as a Royal Geographer," she said, "you will be able to tell me where Winkle is."

The Royal Geographer was puzzled, and asked if she was sure she had pronounced it properly, and how it was spelled.

"I pronounced it in the most English way I could," said Miss Herford. "It is spelled W-i-n-d-s-o-r-C-a-s-t-l-e."—New York Times.

#### A Foot Race Problem.

"Bre'r Williams, does you think de devil is a white man or a black man?" "I dunno. All I does know is—de biggest race problem is how ter keep ten yards ahead er him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Mamma's Angel.

"Now, Willie," said the careful mother, "I don't want you to associate with those Smith boys—they are so rough and rude."  
"Not t' me, they ain't. Why, I picked a fight an' licked 'em as soon as I struck de neighborhood."

#### Penalty of Wealth.

"Wealth has its penalties," said the trite philosopher.  
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "wealth is what compels a man to eat fancy cooking the whole year round instead of having cakes hot from the griddle and home-made preserves."

#### Two of Them.

Nell—I can't imagine any one more foolish than she is. She has simply married him to reform him.

Ned—Huh, he's just as foolish! He seems to have married her merely to give her a chance to learn cooking. They're keeping house, you know.

#### Stickler for Courtesy.

"Old Bullion is the very soul of old school courtesy, isn't he?"

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, he wouldn't play bridge with his daughter's husband for fear he might win some of his own money back."—Town Topics.

#### Happy Man in Georgia.

"Mars Tom should be de happiest man in the rovin' worl'."

"Think so?"

"I sho' does. He spends three-f'others er his time huntin' en do yuther fo'f' eath' what he hunts."—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Glad He Wasn't.



He—Excuse me, madam, but why do you glare at me so savagely?  
She—Oh, I beg your pardon—I took you for my husband.

#### Beginning of the Season.

Myer—"Yes, I understand young Kiekley's head was split in the game."  
Gyer—"Ah! Sort of football opening, as it were."

#### Breeds Consumption.

There is an East Side group of buildings known as "The Lung block." Its tenants are locally known as "lungers." It is one of the most prolific breeding places for consumption to be found in the city of New York. It is proposed to raze it to the ground and replace it by a public park.—New York Letter.

#### Railway Lands Advance.

The Canadian Pacific railway sold last year from its subsidy land nearly 2,600,000 acres, at a price averaging something less than \$1 an acre. In the previous year it sold less than 1,600,000 acres, at a price averaging a little over \$3 an acre.

#### Get All the Profits.

A large part of the tropical fruit used in the United States is raised by the transportation companies which bring it.

#### Sheep Ruin Grass.

It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it.

#### Bulgaria's Arca.

Bulgaria corresponds in area to Oklahoma, and in population to Missouri.



JAMES CODEN,  
The Barber.

Something Do'n'.  
"Yes," said the railway manager, "where there's smoke there must be fire."

Then he got busy and fired half a dozen employees who had gone wrong according to the rule "No smoking allowed while on duty."

#### Deduction.

Miss Cutting—"Then you are an agnostic?"

Cholly Smallhead—"I never said so."

Miss Cutting—"No; but you said you only believed what you could understand.—Judge."

#### Addressed to Him.

"I never heard a more disgusting incendiary speech than old man Brown made this morning."

"Who's old man Brown?"

"The old fellow I work for. He said: 'See here, if you don't do better I'll fire you!'"

#### Two of a Kind.

"A man needn't be afraid of fighting so long as he can see it approaching," said the would-be humorist.

"Same way with a bullet," observed the solemn party with a far-off look in his optic.

#### No Opposition.

"I'm afraid," said the amateur actor, "it will be necessary for me to kiss your wife in the last act. You won't mind, will you?"

"Not at all," replied the broad-minded husband. "I can stand it if you can."

#### No Laughing Matter.

"I thought you would surely laugh at that little joke," said the humorist, as the editor solemnly glanced at the manuscript.

"Not me," rejoined the man behind the blue pencil. "I never laugh at an old friend."

#### Reform.

Convict—Yes, lady, when I gets out I'm goin' ter try an' get inter good society.

Visitor—You are?

Convict—Yes'm; I'm sick o' being called a thief. Instead uv a kleptomaniac.

#### Those Dear Girls.

Phyllis—I want you to know that I don't stand on trifles.

Elvira (glancing at her feet)—No, Jear, I see you don't.

#### Graft.

"The meek shall inherit the earth, you know."

"What a cinch for the lawyers!"

#### Almost Ready.

"I have only two difficulties to overcome in connection with my flying machine," said the inventor.

"What are they?"

"Getting it into the air and making it stay there."

#### American Plays in London.

Frank Curzon, a London theatrical manager, is intending to produce none but American plays at his theater the coming season. He is at present in New York making selections.